SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant

: Lerf, et al.

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: OPEN-PORE METAL COATING

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IMPLANTS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION

Examiner

: Megan Leigh Yarnall

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of 07 February 2008, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted via phone and attended by Megan Yarnall and Josué Villalta.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1-28

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None.

Proposed Amendments

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Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant clarified that the invention can comprise features such as pits and pores at two different scales of size. In some embodiments said scales of size are sub-micron and micron, respectively.

Results of Interview

The Examiner noted Applicant's remarks in reference to the Claims.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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